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Linder

Docket No.: 1459-011

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Each of us below named inventors, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A RECOMBINANT VACCINE AGAINST FISH INFECTIOUS DISEASES**, the specification of which was filed on November 20, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/196,161 and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Day/Month/Year filed</b>	<b>Priority Claimed Yes or No</b>
9803188-3	Singapore	28 September 1998	Yes

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**Title: A Recombinant Vaccine Against Fish Infectious Diseases**

**Filed: November 20, 1998**

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